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|   | 1        | Pursuant to this Court's Order at the January 18, 2008 case management conference, the  |                                       |                                   |                      |  |
|   | 2        | parties submit this joint statement regarding referral to a Magistrate Judge.   |                                       |                                   |                      |  |
|   | 3        | The Parties consent to referral of this matter to Magistrate Judge Edward Chen.   |                                       |                                   |                      |  |
|   | 4        | Dated: January 25, 2007 HEDANI, CHOY, SPALDING & SALVAGIONE   |                                       |                                   |                      |  |
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